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No.

Petawawa Camp, July 28th., 1917

From Lieut. H. E. Cawley,
Officer Administering 67th Battery, CFA, CEF.,
Petawawa Camp.

To Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Sir:-

I have the honour to address you on the subject of the Command of the 67th Battery, CFA, CEF.

Capt. R. J. Orde, appeared before a Medical Board a few days ago and has been recommended for his discharge.

I entered Trinity College in Arts in 1904 and was there until the Spring of 1906.

I went to Cobalt and entered the employ of the Nipissing Mines. In the Fall I entered the School of Science in Mining, and was there until Fall of 1908, when I was offered a very good position with Mr. R. B. Watson, Consulting Mining Engineer, Managing Director of the Nipissing Mine. I served with him for two years on examination work and as Engineer and Surveyor for the Company. I then became Town Engineer of the Town of Cobalt. At the end of ten months in this position I was employed by Mr. R. W. Leonard of the Coniagas Mines as Mining Engineer for his Company.

On the outbreak of War in 1914, I immediately enlisted as a Gunner in the 7th Battery, (now the 10th), of St.Catharines and went overseas with the First Canadian Division. I was promoted to Bombardier and later to Corporal, in France.

At St.Julien on April 22nd. 1915, my Battery was cut off for a time and it became necessary to reverse our guns and fire into the enemy at 200 yards. By a piece of good fortune and the assistance of Lance Corporal Fisher, V.C., 13th Batallion, machine gunner, we escaped and fought a rear guard action later in the night. My O. C., Major (Now Lt.-Col.) King was given the D. S. O. and another N.C.O. and myself were granted our Commissions on the Field.

After this engagement we went to Festubert , to Givenchy and to Ploegsteert. I was then transferred to the 9th Battery of Toronto. In September, 1915, our Brigade was chosen to assist the 8th Division of the Right flank of the Loos attack. After this battle we returned to the line in front of Messines. In the Spring of 1916, we moved again into the Ypres Salient and on the 28th of June last year, I developed Blood poisoning and was sent to England. Diptheria then claimed me and in October I was invalided home, and was transferred to the 71st Battery, with which Unit I have served until to-day, when I was sent to administer the 67th Battery.

Cawley, H. E. Officer Commanding, 67th Battery, July 1917 - May 1918

Pet'wa, July 30th/17.

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I have written to Lt.-Col. Lang also on this subject.

My service in the Canadian Army will soon be 3 years, 17 months of which were spent in action.

I should like to have a personal interview with you but owing to the weekly firing practice it is difficult to get away.

Can you give my case consideration?

I can refer you to Prof. A. H. Young of Trinity, Lt.-Col. Leonard of St Catharines, Lt.-Col. Arnoldi, Brig-General Mitchell,(3rd Canadian Division),and Lt.-Col. Leslie, Camp Commandant at Petawawa Camp

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

H. E. Cawley

Lieut.,
Officer Administering, 67th Battery,CFA,CEF.

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No.

Aug 3 1917

From Lieut H. E. Cawley
of Administering 67th Battery

To Sir Robert Falconer
University of Toronto

Sir:-

I received your letter this morning in regard to the appointment of O.C. 67th Battery.

I agree, Sir, in all you say regarding graduate of University but at the same time I should like you to take into consideration my service.

I am 30 years old and have have experience in handling men both in the army and out of the army and certainly know my work.

When Conscription comes in force it will mean so many men drafted to the Artillery and I am sure they will not be College men. Under these circumstances it will be efficiency first.

If you see your way clear to give me this Battery I will refer all appointments etc for

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your approval, and will carry on the administration of the Battery as my predecessors have done.

It has just occurred this stage with me, that with all my service a man can not get anything in the Army without pull from some direction.

I attended S. P. S. and have the spirit of the School. Think my case over, Sir, and I am sure you will give me your recommendation for this as war.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
A E Cowey
Lieut
Officer administering 67th Battery
Pelawa Camp.

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From Lieut. H. E. Cawley
c/o C. 67th Battery

To Sir Robt. Falconer
Toronto.

Sir:- I am enclosing a few snaps which might be of interest to you.

On the return of Lt. Col. Ray from a tour of the firing he immediately changed the methods of training from peace to active service conditions.

Each Battery received orders to construct a gun emplacement to illustrate to the men the art of concealment or camouflage, as it is known in the French army. The 67th gun pit was constructed in a very short time. The pictures show the progress far better than I can describe

1. Turning the first sod.
2. Lumber cut and framed in the bush and placed in position
3. The overhead cover to protect from shell fire
4. The dug out and surrounding country. Taken from the rear.

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5. A rear view. - nearing completion
6. Front view of Gun Pit screened from observation from aircraft.
The trees shown in #4 screen the flash of fire from the front.

I fired 60 rounds under exactly the same conditions that we had in France. Of course no shells were coming our way.

The dugout was built underground beside the gun emplacement and was occupied by a Sergeant and 9 men for 24 hours during the firing.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

H. E. Lawrey
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Turning 1. the first sod.
67th Bty.

Constructing Gun Pit
67th Battery

3 Gun Pit
Petawawa
67th Battery
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September 10th, 1917

Lieutenant R. F. Cawley,

67th Battery,

Petawawa, Ont.

Dear Lieutenant Cawley:

I am glad to find on my return to my office your letter with the photographs of the work being done by the 67th Battery, under your direction. It seems to me that the series of pictures represent a remarkably clever piece of work, and evidently your own experience has enabled you to take advantage of your opportunities and afford your men very valuable direction. With best wishes for the Battery and with kind regards to yourself,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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From Lieut. H. E. Cawley
a/O.C. 67th Battery

To Sir Robert Falconer
Toronto

Sir:-

Capt Orde has been discharged from the service and the post of Officer Commanding the 67th Battery is vacant.

I have been in charge for the post 6 weeks and have been very successful. Military authorities recommend me for the appointment. Your sanction is, of course, necessary.

I have the Honour to be
Your obedient Servant
H. E. Cawley

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From The Officer Commanding 67th O.S.Depot Battery CFA. CEF.
Petawawa Camp, Ont.

To Sir Robert Falconer,
President University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir Robert;-

The 67th Battery are publishing a book entitled the "Observation Post" instigated by Lieut. L.J.Wright, a copy of which was sent you at the time of issue, last March.

I am very anxious to have you contribute an article to be placed on the front page of the next edition, which is now under way; and if you can spare the time to do so, it will be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Cowan
..... Lieutenant.
Officer Commanding 67th O.S.Depot Battery CFA. CEF.

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September 19th, 1917

Lieutenant P. E. Cawley,

67th Battery,

Petawawa Camp, Ont.

Dear Lieutenant Cawley:

I shall be glad to write something for the "Observation Post", if you will let me know the latest time you can have it. I will endeavour to see that it reaches you promptly, though for the next fortnight I am afraid that I have very little spare time.

Now that I am writing to you with regard to this matter, I am glad to say that I have just sent forward a letter to the A.A.G. approving of your nomination as Commanding Officer of the 67th Battery. I hope that you will have great success in the command of the Battery.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Petawawa Sept 24 1917

From Lieut H. E. Lawley
A.C. 67th Battery

To Sir Robert Falconer
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir Robert:-

I wish to thank you for your promise to write something for the "Observation Post." any time before October the tenth will be very satisfactory.

Yesterday we entrained a draft of 46 men for overseas in charge of Lieut C.F. Elliott as conducting officer for the Brigade. He may have to return unless he can secure employment in England.

I appreciate very much the interest you have taken in my case. I can assure you that I will give the Battery the best I have.

I am,

Yours Sincerely

H. E. Lawley
Lieut.

October 8th, 1919

Cadwell Cooley,

Officers Quarters, 62nd Battery,

Petawawa Camp, Ont.

Dear Captain Cooley:

I enclose the particulars I promised to

give you for the "Demonstration Post" celebration of October.

Will this be satisfactory, I am,

Sincerely,

[illegible]nt.

October [illegible], 1917

To Captain [illegible], Officers and Men of the [illegible]7th Battery (University of [illegible]):

[illegible] appointment of Captain Cawley as Commanding Officer of the University Battery, I [illegible] all greetings on behalf of the University. Though the Battery has not been long [illegible], [illegible] you have fully met the [illegible] established. [illegible] a good account of [illegible]. [illegible] winter you will [illegible].

[illegible] over four thousand [illegible] the various [illegible] of the University are [illegible] maintained. [illegible], in the Faculty of [illegible] hundred [illegible] and twenty-five, and of these [illegible] physically unable [illegible] military duty.

[illegible] during the coming [illegible],

Yours sincerely,

President.

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February 6th, 1918

Captain Cosley,

C.F. 97th Battery,

Exhibition Camp, Toronto.

Dear Captain Cosley:

[illegible] thanks for the photograph of the 97th Battery. It [illegible] in an extremely well taken. I know it is [illegible] to have a [illegible] battery before very long.

[illegible] yours, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Feb. 6th 1918.

From O. C. 67th Battery CFA., CEF.
Exhibition Camp, Toronto, Ont.

To Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont.

Sergeant-Major A.E. Jennings

Sir;-

I have the honour to enclose a letter written by me to Colonel Lang, with his remarks in the margin.

I might say in regard to Sergeant-Major Jennings that he was brought to the Battery when it was founded and has served the Battery to the best of his ability, which is very great.

In view of his record and efficiency, might I suggest that you take some action to show our appreciation of his efforts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

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From The O.C. 67th. O.S.Depot Battery CFA., CEF.
Exhibition Camp, Toronto, Ont.

To Col. Lane, O.I.C. M.D. 2.
140 College St., Toronto, Ont.

Sgt. Major A.E. Jennings.

Sir;

I have the honour to bring the marginally noted N.C.O. to your notice again. Some time ago I spoke to you concerning a commission for the Sgt. Major in the 67th. Battery, but this unit being under rules laid down by the University, it was not possible to do anything for him.

He has spoken to me and asked for an interview with you. Jennings has been a very conscientious and faithful N.C.O. and has served the Battery well.

If you could do anything to better his position, I would not stand in his way and can highly recommend his ability and efficiency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.
O.C. 67th. O.S.Depot Battery CFA., CEF.

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February 8th, 1918

Captain H. A. Cawley,

O.C. 67th Battery,

Exhibition Camp.

Dear Captain Cawley:

Would you come to see me on Tuesday or Wednesday so that I may have a talk with you about the proposal for a commission for Sergeant Major Jennings, as I understand that hitherto we have kept commissions for men who have been either of university grade or connected with the university?

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 20th, 1918

Captain Cawley,

O.C. 67th Battery, C.F.A., C.F.F.

Exhibition Camp, Toronto.

Dear Captain Cawley:

I am very glad to see from the score sheet what a splendid showing No. 67 has made. I heard the other day that you had done remarkably well and the figures of your competition are excellent. I should be glad if you would congratulate the Battery for me. I hope to be able to go out before very long to see you.

Yours sincerely,

President.

May 2nd, 1918

Captain H. S. Cawley,

O.C. 67th Battery, C.F.A., C.E.F.

Dear Captain Cawley:

I have just received your report on the operations of the 67th Battery, University of Toronto, C.F.A., during its stay in winter quarters. I have read the report with a great deal of interest and wish to congratulate you most heartily upon its splendid showing. It is a great satisfaction to know that you have been able to produce such a record in the way of drafts for overseas and also that the quality of the work done has been so splendid as shown by your weekly competitions.

I am glad to know also that the Students' Administrative Council has been a material assistance to you. I asked them to give you what support they could, and I am glad they have responded.

Will you be kind enough to convey to your Officers and Men my hearty congratulations on your splendid work ?

If you are able to arrange some time that would be convenient for you and myself it would give me a great deal of pleasure to visit the Battery before you leave. I have been intending to go before this but in the multitude of engagements I neglected to make arrangements. With kind regards and congratulations to yourself,

I am, Yours sincerely,

President.

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May 29th, 1918

Captain R. E. Cawley,

O.C. 67th Battery (University of Toronto),

Petawawa.

Dear Captain Cawley:

Mr. Frank Darling, the architect, has asked me if I will mention to you the name of Private Pernal A. Jones, who has just joined the 67th Battery so that you may keep your eye on him. Mr. Darling speaks of him as being a very fine lad and one who has it in him high qualities to secure promotion. He does not wish any favours to be asked for him, but merely that he be not lost sight of. I am sure that any one recommended by Mr. Darling would be a man of good quality. I shall be glad if you will do anything you can for him without interference of any of your regulations.

I hope that you are getting into your new quarters and will have a pleasant summer at Petawawa. With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.